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March 8, 1995

The following items were adopted at the March 7
Commission meeting and released later that day:

NEWS RELEASES

TWO RESTRICTIONS ON NETWORKS
ELIMINATED - MM DOCKET 91-221 (Report No. DC
95-38, Action in Docket Case)

As part of its continuing efforts to review its rules and to eliminate unnecessary regulations, the FCC determined that two of its rules for networks are no longer necessary. The FCC repealed the "network station ownership rule" that prohibited a network organization from owning a television broadcast station in a small market if such ownership would substantially restrain competition and the "secondary affiliation rule," which provided that in markets where two stations are affiliated with two of the three major networks, the third major network seeking an affiliate in the market must offer its programming first to an independent station.

Action by the Commission March 7 by R&O (FCC 95-97).

News Media contacts: Audrey Spivack and Kara Casey at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contacts: Roger Holberg at (202) 776-1653 and Dan Bring at (202) 739-0770. [Internet file name: nrmm5029.txt]

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CHANGED TO ALLOW
TELCO ENTRY INTO SMR SERVICE - GN DOCKET
94-90 (Report No. DC 95-39, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission has amended its rules to allow wireline telephone companies to hold licenses in the Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) service and in the subscriber-based 220-222 MHz land mobile (commercial 220 MHz) services. The Commission also eliminated the prohibition the provision of dispatch service by common carriers.

Action by the Commission March 7 by R&O (FCC 95-98).

News Media contact: Stacey Reuben Mesa at (202) 418-0600; Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Sue McNeil at (202) 418-0620. [Internet file name: nrwl5007.txt]

ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION
GRANTED RULE WAIVERS TO IMPLEMENT ITS
OPEN MARKET PLAN (Report No. CC 95-17, Common
Carrier Action)

The Commission has granted Rochester Telephone Corporation the federal regulatory modifications it sought to facilitate competition in the provision of local telephone service in the Rochester, New York area. Rochester is one of the first areas in the country that will have competition at the local level with respect to both business and residential service offerings.

Action by the Commission March 7 by Order (FCC 95-96).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contacts Mark Nadel at (202) 418-1594; David Sieradzki at (202) 418-1576.

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The following items are dated for and released March 8:

NEWS RELEASES

COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATION BUREAU

ACTIVITIES - News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at
(202) 418-0500; Compliance and Information Bureau
contact: Jeff B. Young at (202) 418-1166 [Internet file
name: nrmc5008.txt]

BROADCAST STATION TOTALS AS OF FEBRUARY
28, 1995

PUBLIC NOTICES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED

TELEVISION SERVICE SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS -

Contact: Vivette Hart at (202) 739-0700 or Robert Bromery
at (202) 7390597

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON CABLE TELEVISION
RATE REGULATION

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED
PROCEEDINGS - Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-
0310

Report No. 1022 - CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE
REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND OTHER
FILINGS

Report No. 1198 - CABLE TELEVISION RELAY
SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS RE: APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report No. 16130 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 22106 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. DS-1512 - SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES INFORMATION RE: SATELLITE RADIO
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report No. DS-1513 - DOMESTIC FIXED SATELLITE
SERVICE

Report No. I-8021 - OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER
SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS ACTIONS TAKEN

Report No. I-8022 - INTERNATIONAL AND SATELLITE
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Report No. 1125 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU PART 21 RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS -

February 23 - March 2

Report No. NCS-95-15 - WIRELESS NARROWBAND
COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. NCS-95-15-A - WIRELESS NARROWBAND
COMMERCIAL RADIO BRANCH INFORMATION

TEXTS

MOBILE MARINE RADIO, INC. (MMR) V. IDB
COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. AND KFS WORLD
COMMUNICATIONS. Granted, with prejudice, MMR's
request to withdraw its complaint against IDB and KFS
alleging violations of the Communications Act. (By Order
[DA 95-399] adopted March 1 by the Chief, Formal
Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement
Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

ADDENDA: The following items released March 7 were
not listed on Digest 44:

PUBLIC NOTICES

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION IN
RULEMAKING PROCEEDING [DA 95-439]

Report No. CF-29B - WINDOW NOTICE FOR THE
FILING OF FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

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ADDENDA: The following items released March 6 were
not listed on Digest 43:

TEXTS

MEDIA GENERAL CABLE OF FAIRFAX COUNTY,
INC. Granted Media General's request for stay of several
cable rate ordinances issued by its local franchising
authorities in Fairfax County, VA; the City of Fairfax, VA;
the City of Falls Church, VA; the Town of Herndon, VA;
and the Town of Vienna, VA. (By Consolidated Order [DA
95-413] adopted March 3 by the Chief, Cable Services
Bureau)

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY. Granted the applications of New England
Telephone and Telegraph Co. to construct and operate video
dialtone facilities in certain areas of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, upon finding that the grant of NYNEX's
application, subject to certain conditions, will serve the
public interest. (By O&A [FCC 95-50] adopted February
7 by the Commission)

ADDITIONAL CABLE ITEMS

Cable Orders – Released March 8, 1995

By Order adopted March 7 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau:

Cablevision of Boston Limited Partnership, A-R Cable Services, Inc., CSC Acquisition – MA, Inc. [DA 95-441]
Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P., dba Time Warner Cable of Athol, MA [DA 95-442]
Port Townsend Cable TV LTD., WA [DA 95-443]
TCI Cablevision of St. Louis, MI [DA 95-444]
Paragon Cable, City of San Antonio, TX [DA 95-445]

By MO&O adopted March 7 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau:

Century Southwest Cable Television, Bell Canyon, CA [DA 95-433]
The Houston Division of Time Warner Entertainment Co. L.P., dba Warner Cable Communications, Bellaire, TX [DA 95-436]
ML Media Partners, L.P., Trading as MultiVision Cable TV, CA [DA 95-437]

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By MO&Os adopted March 3 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau:

The Houston Division of Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P. dba Warner Cable Communications, Missouri City, TX [DA 95-422]
Time Warner Cable of Harrisonburg, VA [DA 95-423]
Metrovision, Inc., Belton, Copperas Cove and Temple, TX [DA 95-424]

By MO&O adopted March 6 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau:

Time Warner Cable of New York, Inc. and Queens Inner Unity Cable Systems, Inc., NY [DA 95-429]

By Order adopted March 6 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau:

Cable Act of 1992: Rate Regulation, MM Docket No. 92-266 [DA 95-430]

